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**IN THE TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**  
s19(2)(a) correct an Order

**Industrial Relations Act 1984**

**CORRECTION ORDER**

**WHEREAS** an error occurred in the order giving effect to the Commission's Full Bench decision of 10 July 2003 (T10886 etc of 2003) varying the **FUEL MERCHANTS AWARD**, in accordance with Section 19(2)(a) of the Act the Commission hereby corrects Order No.1 of 2003 (Consolidated) by deleting from Clause 8 – Wage Rates Sub-Clause 1 – Wage Rates and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**1. Wage Rates**

GROUP I - SELLER OF WOOD AND/OR COAL

The minimum weekly wage rate that shall be paid to adult employees classified hereunder shall be:

	Base Rate	Safety Net Adjustment	Weekly Wage Rate
	\$	\$	\$
(i) Bench hand and all others not elsewhere provided for	339.50	123.00	462.50
(ii) Having maker's capacity of			
1.2 tonnes or less	355.20	123.00	478.20
Over 1.2 tonnes but under 3 tonnes	359.10	123.00	482.10
Over 3 tonnes but under 6 tonnes	364.00	123.00	487.00
Over 6 tonnes but under 7 tonnes	364.70	123.00	487.70
Over 7 tonnes but under 8 tonnes	365.60	123.00	488.60
Over 8 tonnes but under 9 tonnes	366.30	123.00	489.30
Over 9 tonnes but under 10 tonnes	367.20	123.00	490.20
Further additional amounts			
(iii) Employee handling money			
For any amount handled up to \$20		\$0.50 per week extra	
Over \$20 but not exceeding \$200		\$1.10 per week extra	
Over \$200 but not exceeding \$600		\$3.00 per week extra	
Over \$600 but not exceeding \$1,000		\$4.10 per week extra	
Over \$1,000		\$5.20 per week extra	

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(iv) Leading Hand

In charge of not less than 3 nor more than 10	\$19.30
In charge of not less than 10 nor more than 20	\$28.50
In charge of more than 20	\$36.90

GROUP II - SELLER OF OIL FUELS AND THE DISTRIBUTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The minimum weekly wage rate that shall be paid to adult employees classified hereunder shall be as follows.

The undermentioned wage rates shall apply only when the employee is engaged on work within the terms of the purposes for which this award is established. Where the employee is engaged on work other than aforesaid the prescriptions contained in the appropriate award shall apply.

1. STOREMAN

	Base Rate	Safety Net Adjustment	Weekly Wage Rate
	\$	\$	\$
(i) Storeman and/or packer			
On commencement	437.70	125.00	562.70
6 months to 2 years	442.80	125.00	567.80
2 years to 3 years	447.60	125.00	572.60
3 years to 5 years	452.50	125.00	577.50
Over 5 years	457.50	125.00	582.50
(ii) Operators of power-driven forklift or similar mobile driven stacking machine or device			
On commencement	450.00	125.00	575.90
6 months to 2 years	456.00	125.00	581.20
2 years to 3 years	461.00	125.00	586.80
3 years to 5 years	465.00	125.00	590.20
Over 5 years	470.00	125.00	595.60

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(iii) Leading Hand

In charge of 1 to 2 employees	\$9.50 per week extra
In charge of a store	\$18.70 per week extra
In charge of 3 to 10 employees	\$18.70 per week extra
In charge of 11 to 20 employees	\$27.50 per week extra
In charge of more than 20 employees	\$36.20 per week extra

**PROVIDED** that all persons employed under this section who work in excess of 35 hours per week shall be paid a loading on their hourly rate equal to 12½ per cent of that hourly rate for each hour worked up to 40 hours per week.

2. DRIVERS

Weekly wage rate for adult service with the same employer in the same classifications.

	Base Rate	Safety Net Adjustment	Weekly Wage Rate
	\$	\$	\$
(a) Employee driving a vehicle with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load of:			
(1) Rigid Vehicle			
(A) On commencement			
Under 10 tonnes	453.40	125.00	578.40
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	456.70	125.00	581.70
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	460.50	125.00	585.50
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	466.50	123.00	589.50
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	472.60	123.00	595.60
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	478.70	123.00	601.70
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	485.40	123.00	608.40
Thereafter for each additional 6 tonnes or part thereof \$6.90 or week extra			
(B) 6 months to 2 years			
Under 10 tonnes	458.70	125.00	583.70
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	462.10	123.00	585.10
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	465.90	123.00	588.90
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	472.00	123.00	595.00
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	478.10	123.00	601.10
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	484.00	123.00	607.00
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	490.90	123.00	613.90

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Thereafter for each additional 6 tonnes or part thereof \$6.90 per week extra

(C) 2 years to 3 years

Under 10 tonnes	463.80	123.00	586.80
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	467.50	123.00	590.50
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	471.70	123.00	594.70
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	477.30	123.00	600.30
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	483.50	123.00	606.50
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	489.50	123.00	612.50
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	497.50	123.00	620.50
Thereafter for each additional 6 tonnes or part thereof \$6.90 per week extra			

(D) 3 to 5 years

Under 10 tonnes	469.30	123.00	592.30
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	472.80	123.00	595.80
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	477.20	123.00	600.20
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	484.00	123.00	607.00
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	488.90	123.00	611.00
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	495.00	123.00	618.80
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	501.80	123.00	624.00
Thereafter for each additional 6 tonnes or part thereof \$6.90 per week extra			

(E) Over 5 years

Under 10 tonnes	475.10	123.00	598.10
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	478.50	123.00	601.50
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	482.80	123.00	605.80
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	488.20	123.00	611.20
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	494.70	123.00	617.70
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	500.90	123.00	623.90
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	507.20	123.00	630.20

(2) Articulated Vehicle

(A) On commencement

Under 10 tonnes	461.80	125.00	586.80
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	465.50	123.00	588.50
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	469.20	123.00	592.20
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	475.40	123.00	598.40
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	481.50	123.00	604.50
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	490.30	123.00	613.30
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	493.70	123.00	616.70

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(B) 6 months to 2 years

Under 10 tonnes	467.30	123.00	590.30
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	470.90	123.00	593.90
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	474.50	123.00	597.50
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	480.70	123.00	603.70
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	487.00	123.00	610.00
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	492.90	123.00	615.90
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	499.10	123.00	622.10
Thereafter for each additional 6 tonnes or part thereof \$6.90 per week extra			

(C) 2 years to 3 years

Under 10 tonnes	472.10	123.00	595.10
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	475.10	123.00	598.10
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	480.60	123.00	603.60
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	486.40	123.00	609.70
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	492.30	123.00	615.30
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	498.40	123.00	621.40
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	504.80	123.00	627.80
Thereafter for each additional 6 tonnes or part thereof \$6.90 per week extra			

(D) 3 years to 5 years

Under 10 tonnes	478.10	123.00	601.10
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	482.20	123.00	605.20
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	485.50	123.00	608.50
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	491.90	123.00	614.90
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	497.80	123.00	620.80
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	502.80	123.00	625.80
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	510.30	123.00	633.30
Thereafter for each additional 6 tonnes or part thereof \$6.90 per week extra			

(E) Over 5 years

Under 10 tonnes	483.60	123.00	606.60
10 tonnes and under 13 tonnes	487.60	123.00	610.60
13 tonnes and under 19 tonnes	491.10	123.00	614.10
19 tonnes and under 25 tonnes	497.10	123.00	620.10
25 tonnes and under 31 tonnes	503.10	123.00	626.10
31 tonnes and under 37 tonnes	509.50	123.00	632.50
37 tonnes and under 43 tonnes	515.60	123.00	638.60

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(b) Additional Payments

In addition to the rates prescribed above, the following additional payments shall apply to:

- (i) an employee driving a vehicle (not being a tractor) and drawing a trailer \$1.85 per day
- (ii) an employee driving a vehicle carrying hot liquid bitumen or hot tar \$5.60 per week
- (iii) An employee required to operate alone a delivery vehicle fitted with a reel and hose exceeding 19 metres in length and to deliver through such hose into customers' tanks of 900 litres or less capacity – for each day on which the employee is principally engaged on such work \$1.75 per day  
  
This amount shall not be payable on any day on which the employee concerned delivers exclusively to service stations
- (iv) an employee driving a vehicle carrying bulk liquid petroleum gas \$5.20 per week
- (v) an employee driving a bituminous products and spraying vehicle and directing the work of a bituminous products sprayman \$6.60 per week
- (vi) an employee picking up used oil - for any day on which the employee is so employed \$1.75 per day
- (vii) A leading hand, ie an employee who is in charge of:
  - (1) 3 to 10 employees \$23.20 per week
  - (2) 11 to 20 employees \$34.70 per week
  - (3) More than 20 employees \$44.80 per week

**PROVIDED** that all persons employed under this section who work in excess of 35 hours per week shall be paid loading on their hourly rate equal to 12½ per cent of that hourly rate for each hour worked up to 40 hours per week.

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(c) Junior Drivers

- (i) The minimum weekly wage rate to be paid to junior employees is as follows:

Under 19 years of age - 70 per cent of the total weekly wage rate payable to an adult for the class of work performed.

19 years and under 20 years of age - 80 per cent of the total weekly wage rate payable to an adult for the class of work performed.

- (ii) No juniors under 18 shall be permitted to have sole charge of a motor vehicle.
- (iii) Juniors shall not be employed in a greater proportion than one junior to every five drivers receiving adult wages.

3. CLERKS

	Base Rate	Safety Net Adjustment	Weekly Wage Rate
	\$	\$	\$
(a) Adult Clerks			
1 <sup>st</sup> year of adult service	424.50	125.00	549.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> year of adult service	437.70	125.00	562.70
3 <sup>rd</sup> year of adult service	450.40	125.00	575.40
4 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	462.90	123.00	585.90
5 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	475.60	123.00	598.60
6 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	487.30	123.00	610.30
7 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	497.50	123.00	620.50
8 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	509.20	123.00	632.20
9 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	520.80	123.00	643.80
10 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	532.50	123.00	655.50
11 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	544.60	123.00	667.60
12 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	557.00	123.00	680.00
(b) Adult Typists			
1 <sup>st</sup> year of adult service	424.50	125.00	549.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> year of adult service	437.70	125.00	562.70
3 <sup>rd</sup> year of adult service	450.40	125.00	575.40
4 <sup>th</sup> year of adult service	462.90	123.00	585.90

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(c) Juniors

	Percentage of 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Adult Weekly Wage Rate %
At or under 17 years of age	57
At 18 years of age	68
At 19 years of age	79
At 20 years of age	90"

**OPERATIVE DATE**

This correction order shall come into operation from the first full pay period on or after 1 August 2003.

P C Shelley  
**COMMISSIONER**

23 July 2003